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# MARYLAND SOCIETY



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized April 20th, 1829

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## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

The name of the Society shall be the *Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, organized 20th April, 1889.

### ARTICLE II.

The purposes of the Society are to keep alive among ourselves and our descendants, and in the community, the patriotic spirit of the men who achieved American Independence; to collect and secure, for preservation and publication, the manuscript rolls, records, and other documents relating to the war of the Revolution; and to promote social intercourse and fellowship among its members.

### ARTICLE III.

Any male person shall be eligible for membership in the Society who is above the age of twenty-one years, and is descended from a recognized patriot, who rendered material service to the cause of American Independence, or from an ancestor who assisted in establishing the Independence of this country during the war of the Revolution, while acting as a military or naval officer, as a soldier or a sailor, or as an official in the service of any one of the thirteen original States or Colonies, or the United States or Colonies; and no other person shall be eligible for membership.

### ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar and Historian, one Delegate at Large to the National Convention of the Society, an additional Delegate

for each one hundred members or for a fraction thereof exceeding fifty, and a Board of Managers, consisting of these officers *ex-officio*, and five other members, who shall have power to fill such vacancies as may, from time to time, occur among their number.

#### ARTICLE V.

This Constitution shall be altered, amended or repealed only by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Society present at a regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose of such alteration, amendment or repeal, after five days' notice, in writing, shall have been given of such meeting.

### BY-LAWS.

#### SECTION I.

Members shall be elected as follows: Candidates may send their names and documents, or other proofs of qualifications for membership, to the Secretary, and upon a favorable report from the Board of Managers, and after payment of the initiation fee and first annual dues, shall thereupon become members of the Society.

#### SECTION II.

The initiation fee shall be five dollars and the annual dues three dollars, or the payment at one time of fifty dollars shall constitute a life member, and the member so paying shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

#### SECTION III.

The Society shall hold its annual meetings on October 19th, "Peggy Stewart Day," the anniversary of the burning of the brig Peggy Stewart off Windmill Point, Annapolis, October 19th, 1774, at which

a general election of officers by ballot shall take place, except when such date shall fall on Sunday, in which event the meeting shall be held on the following day. In such election a majority of the ballots given for any officer shall constitute a choice, no proxies being allowed; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place, in which a plurality of votes given for any officer shall determine the choice.

#### SECTION IV.

At all meetings of the Society, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### SECTION V.

The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in his absence a Chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society. He shall preserve order, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society.

#### SECTION VI.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. He shall notify all members of their election, and of such other matters as he may be directed by the Society. He shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation, by-laws and records of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society. He shall, under the directions of the President or Vice-President, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Society affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties, and shall perform such other duties



as may be prescribed by the Constitution or By-Laws of the National Society.

#### SECTION VII.

The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society. They shall be deposited in some bank or savings institute in this State, to the credit of the *Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer, for the purposes of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Society or by the Board of Managers. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting shall render the same to the Society, when a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts; and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution or By-Laws of the National Society.

#### SECTION VIII.

If, from the annual report of the Treasurer, there shall appear to be a balance against the Society, no appropriation of money shall be made for any object but the necessary current expenses of the Society, until such balance shall be paid.

#### SECTION IX.

The Registrar and Historian shall, if practicable, be a member of the Maryland Historical Society. He shall keep a roll of members, shall have the custody of all the proofs of membership qualification, and all the historical and geographical papers, manuscript or other, of which the Society may become possessed; he shall, under the direction of the Board of Managers, for adequate compensation, copy such similar documents as the owners thereof may not be willing to leave permanently in the keep-

ing of the Society; and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution or By-Laws of the National Society.

#### SECTION X.

The Board of Managers shall have power to judge of the qualifications of the candidates for admission to the Society and elect the same. They shall have charge of all special meetings of the Society, and shall, through the Secretary, call special meetings at any time, upon the written request of five members of the Society, and at such other times as they see fit. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society, shall digest and prepare business, and shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated money in the treasury for the payment of the current expenses of the Society. They shall generally superintend the interests of the Society and execute all such duties as may be committed to them by the Society. At each annual meeting of the Society they shall make a general report. At all meetings of the Board of Managers five or more shall be sufficient for the transaction of business.

#### SECTION XI.

Ayes and noes shall be called at any meeting of the Society upon the demand of five members.

#### SECTION XII.

No alteration of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made unless such alteration shall have been openly proposed at a previous meeting and entered in the minutes with the name of the member proposing the same, and shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the Society.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

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HODGDON, ALEXANDER LEWIS, M. D.	"
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HYNSON, BENJAMIN THOMAS,	"
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